

2. (Amended) A method of automatically inserting hyperlinks into a document, comprising:
 - a step for searching one or more documents for content [matching predefined] having one or more predefined forms;
 - a step for automatically marking one or more portions of one or more of the searched documents based on results of searching the one or more documents for content having the predefined forms; and
 - a step for generating one or more hyperlinks, with each hyperlink having a format based on the content of the one or more marked portions of the documents.
3. (Amended) A computer system comprising:
 - means for searching one or more documents for content matching one or more predefined forms;
 - means for automatically marking one or more portions of one or more of the searched documents based on results of searching the one or more documents for content having the one or more predefined forms; and
 - means for generating one or more hyperlinks, with each hyperlink having a format based on the content of the one or more marked portions of the documents.
4. (Amended) A computer system comprising:
 - a processor;
 - a memory coupled to the processor, with the memory storing:
 - a first set of instructions for searching one or more documents for content [matching predefined] having one or more predefined forms;
 - a second set of instructions for automatically marking one or more portions of one or more of the searched documents based on results of searching the one or more documents for content having the one or more predefined forms; and
 - a third set of instructions for generating one or more hyperlinks, with each hyperlink including at least a portion of the content of one or more of the marked portions of the documents.

5. (Amended) A computer-readable medium comprising:

a first set of instructions for searching one or more documents for content
[matching] having one or more predefined forms;

a second set of instructions for automatically marking one or more portions of one or more of the searched documents based on results of searching the one or more documents for content having the one or more predefined forms; and

a third set of instructions for generating one or more hyperlinks, with each hyperlink having a format based on the content of the one or more marked portions of the documents.

6. (Amended) An automated method of defining hyperlinks for a document, comprising:

automatically marking one or more portions of the document; and

defining one or more hyperlinks for one or more of the marked portions of the document, with each hyperlink including at least a portion of one of the marked portions of the document.

14. (Amended) A method of defining hyperlinks in a computer system, comprising:

providing one or more user preferences;

automatically marking a portion of a first document;

defining a hyperlink to point to one of at least two or more destinations based on one or more of the provided user preferences; and

associating the defined hyperlink with the marked portion of the first document.

17. (Amended) A method of automatically inserting hyperlinks into a document, comprising:

searching one or more documents;

automatically marking one or more portions of one or more of the documents based on results of searching the one or more documents; and

generating one or more hyperlinks, with each hyperlink including at least a portion of one of the marked portions.